

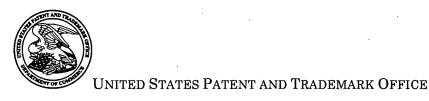
United States Patent and Trademark Office

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE United States Patent and Trademark Office Address: COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450 www.uspto.gov

APPLICATION NO.	FILING DATE	FIRST NAMED INVENTOR	ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.	CONFIRMATION NO.
10/594,217	09/26/2006	Naofumi Magarida	129549	8807
25944 7590 11/05/2007 OLIFF & BERRIDGE, PLC P.O. BOX 320850			EXAMINER	
			ARGENBRIGHT, TONY MICHAEL	
ALEXANDRIA, VA 22320-4850		•	ART UNIT	PAPER NUMBER
			3747	
			MAIL DATE	DELIVERY MODE
			11/05/2007	PAPER

Please find below and/or attached an Office communication concerning this application or proceeding.

The time period for reply, if any, is set in the attached communication.



Commissioner for Patents United States Patent and Trademark Office P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 www.uspto.gov

Application Number: 10/594,217

Applicant: Magarida et al.

Filing Date : 9/26/06 Date Mailed : 11/5/07

NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS

Notice of Allowance Mailed

This application has been accorded an Allowance Date and is being prepared for issuance. The application, however, is incomplete for the reasons below.

Applicant is given two months from the mail date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. If the informality pertains to the abstract, specification (including claims) or drawings, the informality must be corrected with an amendment in compliance with 37 CFR 1.121 (or, if the application is a reissue application, 37 CFR 1.173). Such an amendment may be filed after payment of the issue fee if limited to correction of informalities noted herein. See Waiver of 37 CFR1.312 for Documents Required by the Office of Patent Publication, 1280 Off. Gaz. Patent Office 918 (March 23, 2004). In addition, if the informality is not corrected until after payment of the issue fee, for purposes of 35 U.S.C. 154(b)(1)(iv), "all outstanding requirements" will be considered to have been satisfied when the informality has been corrected. A failure to reply will result in the application being ABANDONED. This period for reply is NOT extendable under 37 CFR 1.136(a).

The replacement drawing sheets filed 9/26/06 are not labeled "Replacement Sheet," making it impossible for the printer to determine which version of FIGS. 4, 8 and 10 is to be published. Applicant must submit drawing sheets properly labeled as replacement sheets.

A copy of this notice <u>MUST</u> be returned with the reply. Please address response to "Mail Stop Issue Fee, Commissioner for Patents,
P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450".

Dale G. Olson

Office of Patent Publication Phone: 703-308-9250 ext.122